

TATTENHALL, HANDLEY
& BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS
June/July 2026

St Albans
Tattenhall

Village Fete

July 4th from
noon at the
Rectory Garden

Fun Dog
Show

BBQ

Zimbabwe
musical
guests

Cakes

Face
Painting

Tombola

Raffle

Childrens
Games

Beer
tent

Cream
Teas

And Much
more





NANTWICH
singers

Folksongs and Fancies

LIGHT-HEARTED SONGS FOR SUMMER, FOLLOWED BY TEA AND CAKES



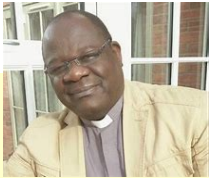
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
SUSAN MARRS

3pm Sunday 28th June 2026
St Alban's Church, Tattenhall, CH3 9QE

£12.50 in advance; £14 on the door; under 18s free
www.ticketsource.co.uk/nantwich-singers or from Tattenhall
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Celebrating The Unity and Diversity Service

I write to you with heartfelt gratitude following our deeply inspiring diversity church service on the 3rd May. We gathered as one body in Christ to worship, celebrate, and share Holy Communion as one family. The coming together of our parishioners and Zimbabwean



Christians, united through faith and the joy of singing, was a powerful and moving experience.



The music lifted our spirits and beautifully reflected the richness of our different cultures, while at the same time reminding us of the harmony we share in our common belief. It was a true celebration of unity, where every voice contributed to something greater. The service was not only beautifully organised, but it also stood as a powerful celebration of cultural unity, shared faith, and the universal language of music. The collaboration between the singers was inspiring.

Each performance reflected a rich blend of traditions, styles, and voices, creating an atmosphere that was both uplifting and deeply moving. It was especially meaningful to witness how music bridged cultural differences and fostered a sense of togetherness among everyone present.

Events like this remind us of the strength found in diversity and the importance of creating spaces where different cultures can be shared, respected, and celebrated. Such efforts in coordinating and delivering such a memorable service are truly commendable.



We extend our gratitude to all our parishioners, organisers and volunteers who contributed to making this occasion so special. I am sure we all look forward to seeing more initiatives like this in the future.



“For whom the bell tolls”

“For whom the bell tolls” - a novel by Ernest Hemmingway.

HAMLET - a small settlement, generally one smaller than a village, and strictly (in Britain) one without a church.

VILLAGE - a group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.

TOWN - a *built-up* area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

The village of Tattenhall is blessed with a church dedicated to St. Alban – the present building was erected in 1870 to replace a much older medieval church, of which only the tower still exists. The tower houses a set of six bells which are rung prior to services and, by request, for weddings, occasionally for funerals where they may be rung or the tenor bell is tolled and for national occasions such as a coronation.

What’s the difference between ‘ringing’ and ‘tolling’? Bells are rung, usually all six, by allowing them to turn full circle one way and back in sequences called ‘changes’. A bell (usually the tenor) is tolled by striking it slowly at regular intervals - usually once every few seconds.

The bell-ringers stand in the Ringers’ Gallery, below the bells, to pull the bell-ropes. We currently need, and will do so in the future, people who would become volunteer ringers. We are now low in numbers of ringers, as are most towers; we help each other out when we can, especially for weddings or national events, but Sundays are more difficult as services are mostly at similar times and there isn’t enough time to get from one church to another. If you would consider joining our ringers’ team, you’ll have the satisfaction of a job well done. Needless to say, it’s a good way of having a work-out before Sunday lunch, and you are helping to keep the church alive. For more information about our six special bells, and maybe becoming a ringer, search ‘tattenhall church’ and go to the Bell Ringing option of the Groups menu.

So what happens to Tattenhall when St. Alban’s has to close through dwindling support from the community? Does it become a hamlet? No, it’s too large. How about a town? No, it’s too small, although in medieval times it was called a *township*.

It’s certainly too small to be a city, for which it would probably need royal assent!

Would you like to see YOUR church with padlocks on the doors, chains on the gates and a ‘For Sale’ sign at the front? There are around 2,000 people in the parish, and even more if you include the residents in the surrounding district. It costs £2,000+ EACH WEEK to keep the church ‘ticking over’. No monetary support is given by the Church of England or the Chester Diocese. In fact, half of the cost is payment for the ‘Parish Share’. We rely solely on being funded by the Tattenhall community generously donating money or volunteering to work on one of the many necessary tasks involved in running the church.

You don’t have to regularly attend services to be a parishioner. Would you donate the cost of a cup of coffee each week to ensure YOUR church can remain open and thrive as the heart of the village, and continue its good work for the community? You may need some help from the Church ‘team’ at some time in your life – please help us to help you. Look in the Parish News magazine for details of how you can donate. or see our ‘By Giving’ page in the ‘Can you Help Us?’ menu option on our website.

Let’s keep Tattenhall as a VILLAGE and not turn it into a group of disparate streets and housing estates. Please don’t let the last-remaining ringer toll a bell for the death of St Alban’s Church – you’ll miss it when it’s gone!

**St. Alban’s Church is funded directly by you.
THANK YOU.**

*“Church is the only society on earth that exists
for the benefit of non-members”*

(Archbishop William Temple 1881-1944)

Search ‘tattenhall church’ to view our website for full details of services, events and ways we can help each other.



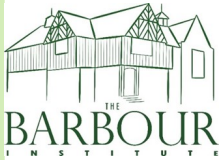
Christian Aid Week 2026 ran from May 10th -16th, but there is still time to return your donation envelope until 30th June.

An enormous thank you to all our volunteers who have delivered envelopes around the community and who took part in the plant sale. This year, the focus of the fundraising is ending urban poverty. It brings together churches, families and communities to raise funds and awareness to support people living in extreme poverty in Nairobi, Kenya, particularly in informal settings such as Dagoretti where families struggle to meet rent, food, water and school costs.

This year's campaign emphasises practical support through urban farming initiatives, providing families with tools, seeds and

specialist training to grow vegetables in small city spaces. Through the initiative residents will improve nutrition, generate income and build secure livelihoods. Your donations make a World of difference.

Thank you.
Donations can be made through the giving envelopes and dropped off at church or at 49 Greenlands, Tattenhall. Please return them by June 30th.



High Street, Tattenhall, Chester CH3 9PX

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL



Part-Time Cleaner Wanted

We are looking for a reliable and hardworking cleaner to help maintain our lovely village hall in the centre of Tattenhall.

Duties will include:

General cleaning of floors, rooms, kitchen, and toilets to ensure the space is clean, safe, and welcoming for all users. Hours and rate to be arranged.

If you have good attention to detail and an ability to work independently then please get in touch with the office on 01829 771649 or email info@barbourinstitute.com to arrange a tour of the building.

Jane's Jottings

How vivid is your imagination?

Watching the Grand National recently reminded me of a time when mine was at full speed.

Don't get me wrong I wouldn't swap my life for a big clock - I think that's Liverpoolian for absolutely nothing. Whilst watching the National, however, I thought about what it would be like to be a Racehorse Trainer's wife. I realise that these days there are very successful women Trainers and I could imagine being one myself but for the purposes of this exercise, I want to be a wife! The imaginary husband would have to be good looking, clever, funny, polite, well mannered, understanding, kind, charming and hygienically aware which I don't think is too much to ask! The stable yard would need to be pristine – swept and no mud. I wouldn't be hands on with the horses, I would swan around in big hats, our house would be quite large with comfy sofas, plenty of chintz and the latest copy of the Horse and Hound on the coffee table. Horses' heads would peer over the eight loose boxes and the unique smell of horse would linger in the air! When I came back to reality I thought back to a time when I had a VERY vivid imagination.

I was horse and pony mad from about nine years old. At this time I had a sort of imaginary me which alternated between me with a pony

or me as the owner of a Riding School! I grew up in a rural village which wasn't densely populated but housing spread over a few miles. I was the only one in my group of friends who lived in the west part of the village which meant contact was limited. We didn't have a telephone then and smoke signals were a non starter. Play dates didn't exist, one was asked for tea. I did all the usual things; dolls, skipping, played two balls on the back door porch wall etc etc then, out of the blue, I entered the horse world. I don't know how it happened but suddenly there were pictures of horses all over my bedroom walls and I read the Jill books incessantly. It didn't stop there! The game totally consumed me for a year or two but I had such fun. I made a stable in a corner of the garden, made jumps and a jumping course on one of the lawns (which didn't go down too well when it was mowing time) and went for rides in the woods just up the lane from our house. Children were able to run free all those years ago but I did have the dog with me!

I did have a few riding lessons, real ones, but at 9 shillings an hour I wasn't able to carry on. I had another go at riding in my early thirties but by then the horses seemed very big, I ached afterwards in places I never knew I had and when I got to the cantering stage, I was terrified!

Can you help?

Do you have some spare time on 4th July which you could give to help at the Church Fete. This is the main fund raising event for the Church which depends on the money raised to keep the Church open for the community.

If you have a few hours free, morning or afternoon, please contact one of the Churchwardens, George Richards or Ruth Morgan, whose details you will find on the church pages at the centre of the magazine.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete, The Rectory, Tattenhall 770245

Churchwardens Tattenhall	George Richards	770482	
	Ruth Morgan	771841	
Handley	Christine Walley	771976	Alison Carter
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe	770418	Debbie Spencer

Archdeacon Visitation Service 2026

Venue: St Paul and St Luke, Huntington Date: 10th June Time: 7.30 pm

It is a legal requirement for ALL Churchwardens, whether newly elected or continuing, to be sworn into office each year and this happens at an Archdeacon's Visitation Service. The Visitation of the Archdeacon- the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be in June 2026 (date to be confirmed). Our Church Wardens are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will make a special effort to be present this year.

Malpas Deanery News

Our next Deanery Chapter meeting is on 1st June at St Peter's Hargrave.

THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



THREE PARISHES REGULAR SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St Alban's Tattenhall	8.00am	Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion according to Common Worship
	10.00 am	Every Wednesday Communion Worship Service
N.B.	First Sunday of the month-	Family Service with Communion
All Saints Handley	1st Sunday of the month	Family Service with no Communion
	3rd Sunday	Holy Communion according to Common Worship
Burwardsley Parish	2nd Sunday of the month only	Songs of Praise
Gifford Lea	Last Wednesday of the month only	Holy Communion

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ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL



Tattenhall APCM 2026

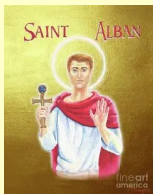
St Alban's Church had its Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 19th April and the following members were elected:

Church Wardens	George Richards and Ruth Morgan
Assistant Church Wardens	Angelia Lowes and Jean Griffiths
PCC Secretary	Rob Selby
PCC Vice Chair	Neil Friswell
Treasurer	Jonathan Morgan
Safeguarding Officer	Ruth Morgan

PCC Members : George Richards, Ruth Morgan , Rob Selby, Jane Richards, Jean Griffiths, Angelia Lowes, Neil Friswell, Margaret Ahmed, Stephen Lee, Jonathan Morgan.

Celebrating St Alban's Day Patronal Festival Service with Tattenhall Park School June 7th 10.30am

This year, St Alban's is celebrating our Patronal festival with Tattenhall Park School. You are warmly invited to join us at Tattenhall Church as we come together to celebrate our Patronal Festival with 'Songs of Praise' from our church choir joined by the school choir. This special occasion is a joyful moment in the life of our church and village, and we are delighted to welcome everyone from the community to be part of it. Whether you are a regular member of the congregation or simply curious to experience this tradition, we would love to see you there. Come along, bring your family and friends, and share in this uplifting celebration.



Who was Saint Alban?

Saint Alban is traditionally regarded as the first Christian martyr of Britain (often called the first martyr of England). His story is set during the Roman occupation of Britain, probably in the 3rd or early 4th century AD. According to Christian tradition, Alban lived in the Roman city of Verulamium. At that time, Christians were being persecuted by Roman authorities. Alban was not originally a Christian. He is said to have sheltered a Christian priest who was fleeing persecution. Inspired by the priest's faith and teachings, Alban converted to Christianity. When Roman soldiers came searching for the priest, Alban exchanged clothes with him and allowed the priest to escape. Alban was arrested in the priest's place. Brought before a Roman judge, Alban refused to renounce Christianity. He declared his faith openly despite threats and torture. He was sentenced to death by beheading. After his death, Alban became one of the most revered saints in Britain. On the place where he was martyred, it is said roses sprung up. The rose has become a symbol for Saint Alban. His importance in English Christianity is seen in the city of St Albans which is named after him. He was a candidate to be the patron saint of England, before the more fierce Saint George was adopted by Edward III. A major church was later built over the supposed site of Saint Alban's burial and St Alban's Cathedral remains one of the oldest sites of continuous Christian worship in Britain.



Ecclesiastical Dates

Trinity Sunday: 31st May

The Sunday following Whitsunday is called Trinity Sunday. It is a late-comer to the church year, dating only from the middle ages, and it was introduced in order to complete the round of the church year- those feasts and fasts by which we recall the significance of the life of Jesus are, Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

11 th June	Barnabas the Apostle
24 th June	Birth of John the Baptist
29 th June	Peter the Apostle
3 rd July	Thomas the Apostle
27 th July	Mary Magdalene

From The Church Diary

St Alban's Church 'Summer Bible Study'

Theme: 'When we Walk with the Lord'

Dates: 3rd June -29th July Venue: Community Room

Time: 6-7 pm

I am delighted to invite you to our 2026 Summer Bible Study. We are going to be looking at how we can 'Walk with the Lord in everyday life' (Practical Faith). St Alban's Church invites you to come and share with others or simply listen to the journey of others. We grow in faith through sharing His "*Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says.*"(James 1:22)

3 rd June: What does it mean to walk with God?	Genesis 5:24, Micah 6:8, John 15:4-5
10 th June: Developing a consistent Prayer life	Luke 11:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 5:17
17 th June: Hearing God through scripture	2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105
24 th June: Trusting God in uncertain times	Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:25-34
1 st July: Walking with God in Relationships	Ephesians 4:29-32, Colossians 3:12-14
8 th July: Faith in work and daily responsibilities	Colossians 3:23-24, Proverbs 16:3
15 th July: Resisting temptations & staying strong	1 Corinthians 10:13, James 1:13-15
22 nd July: Growing Through Trials	James 1:2-4, Roman
29 th July: Living a life that reflects Christ	Matthew 5:14-16, Galatians 5:22-23

From The Registers

Burial of Remains

24 th March	John George Pollard 'Jack'
26 th March	Sheila Chapman
27 th March	Pauline Bernadette Freeman
27 th March	George Robert Freeman
1 st April	Katy Jayne Harding

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Easter Service

Many thanks for all those who managed to come this year for our Easter Service. We are forever grateful for our church volunteers who work so hard keeping the church clean and well decorated for such festival services.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2026

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on 27th March. The following were elected as members of P.C.C. for the coming year.

Church Wardens: Christine Walley Alison Carter

Secretary: Robert John Evans

Treasurer: Sue Capper



All Saints needs new 'Friends'

All Saints Handley is a Grade II* listed building, of which the oldest part is the tower, built in 1512. It has many other significant features including the 17th century hammer beam roof which was left intact when James Harrison undertook a major restoration in 1854.

The cost of maintaining such a building and its surrounds is immense, and The 'Friends of All Saints' was launched in 2006 with the object of raising money for specific projects for its restoration and repair. We appeal urgently to all who have an interest in the preservation of such an historic local building, whether you are a churchgoer or not, to become a 'Friend of All Saints'. Annual sub is £20 per person / £30 per couple.

An application form is available on our website www.achurchnearyou.com or please contact The Friends Membership Secretary, Jan Lea on 01829 770212.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Parish APCM

The APCM for St John's The Divine was held on Tuesday the 17th March. We give thanks to Pam and Barbra for their special roles in leading the parish church over the past years. They have now both retired from their positions.

We are currently looking for a churchwarden who will work together with a group of volunteers including our treasurer David Ashley. Please feel free to get in touch with me if feel you can assist in the leadership of St John's.

St Johns financial situation remains finely balanced and 2026 will continue to be a struggle to keep our little church on the hill open.

One way you can help us is to consider making a regular monthly donation by standing order. Alternatively you might consider the Legacy Pot Scheme by collecting twelve of the small yellow Legacy Pot envelopes at the back of the church and donating a small amount each month.



For those happy to donate via standing order our bank details are:

Nat West Bank Sort Code 60 40 08

Account No 03377741

Account Name: Burwardsley Parochial Parish Church



Loss Café

Last Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm

Have you experienced a loss so profound that it feels like a part of you is missing? A relative, friend, pet, job, a major part of your life – gone, leaving loneliness, emptiness, despair. YOU ARE NOT ALONE! We know how it feels; we share your pain. Come to St Alban's and join us in a non-religious, small group setting. A qualified bereavement counsellor will explain the 7 stages of grief and how we may become 'stuck' at any stage. We learn to move forward by listening and sharing our experiences. Sometimes we have music, we laugh and it's okay to cry. We share coping strategies and support one another. We can't replace who or what you have lost, Everyone is warmly welcomed. For more information, contact the Rector on 01829 770245.



Give a little



Help a lot

The Church of St. Alban is the living heart of the Tattenhall community. Please consider making a donation to help us keep the lights on and the doors open for all.

Scan the QR code to make a donation of whatever you can afford – it will be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, you could use the

Bank Transfer system

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(Tattenhall Parochial Church Council)

Search online for 'tattenhall church' for details of our Services, events and how we can help you.



TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

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The month of April saw some changes at the Barbour Institute.

Two new Trustees joined the board of TCA and we are delighted to welcome Mike Woollard and Helen Palmer, both of whom have already made an impact at the BI.

Caroline Artingstall, who was our administrator for a number of years, left to spend more time with her family and Ailbhe (Alva) Palmer has taken over from her.

Caroline was well known as the face of the Barbour Institute and we have no doubt that Ailbhe will quickly establish herself in her new role.

The financial position of the Barbour Institute remains precarious but, following a meeting with the Parish Council and with Bolesworth Estate, the Trustees were offered a lifeline which has allowed the building to remain open for the time being. It's hoped that maximising the occupancy of the BI with new users will bring in more income to offset the rising outgoings.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help at our recent Jumble Sale, or brought items for sale. Without you the Jumble Sale would not take place.

We raised just under £600 for the BI which is a fabulous amount

Are you planning a family celebration—a wedding, Christening, or party?

The Barbour Institute has rooms to suit all sizes of function and our helpful staff will work with you to ensure your event goes well.

Get in touch with the office to find out how we can help you make the important dates in your life special.

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOF's)
Chairman Noel Atkinson 770808

What an interesting first part of the year TOF's has had.

We had a fun quiz in January; then in February a really informative talk from Steve from Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire Blood Bikes. In March the speaker unfortunately didn't arrive and so Catherine told some tales of her times abroad. In April our Easter Bingo helped to raise some funds and in May, something new for TOF's, member Saro Jesudason did a sing-a-long afternoon around the piano and also played some pieces of music for us.

At our meeting on Thursday 4th June we have the return of singer LeeAnn James. July 2nd is still to be booked but Thursday August 6th will be our AGM and Summer Party. Tattenhall & District Parish Council has very kindly supported the event with a donation of £200 and Sheryl at The Poffee is providing the afternoon tea. September 3rd is to be booked but the meeting on Thursday October 1st will be Pete Turner, magician and illusionist; Thursday November 4th will be Christmas Bingo.

Travel with TOF's

Our every popular coach trips are running again this year and are open to non-members too. All leave from the Barbour Institute and cost is £15 unless we do an outing with an entry fee. (see below) The trip to Liverpool in April took place on a lovely sunny day and the recent visit to Bridgnorth was also enjoyed.

Further trips are:

- Thursday June 18th Elan Valley. 9am
- Thursday 20th August – Llandudno. 9am
- Thursday 17th September – Lake District. 9am prompt. £20 inc boat and train
- Thursday 26th November – Bents Garden Centre, Warrington

We are a fun group with a variety of events at our meetings throughout the year and always end our afternoons with tea / coffee, biscuits and a raffle. There is no membership fee just a £2 payment each time you attend a meeting.



FINANCIAL PROBLEMS?

Have you got enough money to pay for everything you need this month?

Are you worried about how much you owe on your electricity bill?

Are you wondering how you can get that school sweater and pay for the school trip?

CONTACT TATTENHALL CARES – WE CAN HELP
Call 01829 770482 or email
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All applications and transactions are strictly confidential

*We are pleased to report that
TATTENHALL CARES has helped 11 Claimants over the last 12 months.
If you are unable to pay your bills Tattenhall Cares can help*

TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026



As I sat down to write this year's report, the word that kept coming to mind was 'momentum.' It has been another incredibly busy year for the Parish Council—a year of navigating big challenges while keeping our everyday projects moving forward.

As many of you know, our village has been the focus of several large-scale planning applications. As a statutory consultee, the Parish Council has worked hard to ensure your voices are heard. We've held numerous village meetings over the past twelve months—most of them packed to the rafters—and I want to thank everyone who attended. Your concerns are what drive our responses, and we hope we have represented your views accurately and firmly.

This leads me to our **Neighbourhood Plan**. We are now in the home stretch. This document is nearing completion, and once adopted, it will be our primary defence against further unplanned developments. The final step is a village referendum. When that time comes, we need you. I truly hope we can count on your support to help us protect the character of Tattenhall.

Beyond planning, we are pushing forward on several exciting projects. Our **towpath improvement scheme** is moving ahead; our vision is to create a safe, accessible cycle and walking route from Waverton through to Newton, and eventually Beeston.

We also remain fully committed to resolving the **flooding issues** that have plagued us in recent years. We are continuously facilitating meetings with landowners and agencies to find long-term solutions, rather than just quick

fixes.

On a lighter note, it's great to see the **playground** remain such a hub for the village. Our councillors are out there constantly inspecting the site, and we have several upgrades in the pipeline to keep the equipment safe and fun for the next generation.

Of course, the council is only as good as its people. This year, we welcomed **three new councillors** who have already hit the ground running. However, it was also a year of sad goodbyes as we saw the departure and subsequent death of **Sheila Chapman**. Sheila was a mainstay of this community for a long time, and her presence on the council has been deeply missed by all of us.

To end on a high: who could forget last December? The **Christmas Market and Tractor event** was spectacular. Seeing the streets lined with people was a real highlight of my year. Best of all, together we raised a massive **£4000 for Prostate Cancer UK & Cancer research UK**

I'll close by saying thank you. Thank you to my fellow councillors, to our clerk, and to all of you for making Tattenhall the vibrant place it is.

Here's to another productive year ahead!"

The Full Annual Report for 2025-2026 is available on our website at <https://tattenhallpc.co.uk/the-parish-council/documents/>



FESTIVAL

13TH JUNE

12 – 6PM

THE FLACCA, TATTENHALL

Join us for a day of music,
arts, creativity and connection

EVERYONE
WELCOME

Bring your friends,
your family,
your curiosity! ♥

Kith & Cynn

A new community play featuring TADS



Tickets sold separately

WHAT'S ON

-  LIVE MUSIC
-  THEATRE & PERFORMANCE
-  ARTS, CRAFTS & WORKSHOPS
-  NATURE WALKS, TALKS & WELLBEING
-  LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

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LET'S GROW A GREENER FUTURE • TOGETHER

SCAN TO BOOK

Meditation in the Church



Every Tuesday
6.15pm - 7.00pm

***Come and join us for 30 minutes
without words in the tranquil
surroundings of our church.
Feel free to bring along any
downloaded meditations/aids on
devices with headphones.
Warm clothing is advised as the
nights draw in!
Donations for the upkeep of the
church are always welcome.***

What is missing from St Alban's great team of

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Can you spare some time to help us...

Look after the grounds?

Meet & greet at events?



Arrange flowers?



Keep the church tidy?

Do a bit of maintenance?



Read a lesson?



All volunteers help to
keep the church alive!

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Perhaps an hour or two each
week whatever the task?

Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details of how you can help us at St Alban's.

Your church is open every day

from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Enjoy the peace and quiet

Experience a Church service

Join us in a social event

Absorb the history of the building

Appreciate the floral displays



You are always welcome

Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details
of our Services, events and how we can help you.



The speaker at the West Cheshire Rural U3a monthly meeting on June 18th is

Dr David Mottram with a talk titled “The Olympic Games – A View from the Athlete’s Village”. This is a personal reflection on providing medical services at the Rio Olympic Games. The extensive planning and organization involved with delivering them is explained and a brief tour is given of some key tourist attractions in Rio.

On July 16th the speaker is vet Peter Duncalfe. “A Vet’s Life” provides a look at Peter Duncalfe’s farm vet work, including training for farmers on cattle lameness, and also delves into some of the issues farm vets and the industry currently face.

Join us at the Barbour Institute Tattenhall from 2pm with the speaker slot starting at 2.30 pm. For more information on u3a membership contact our membership secretary at membershipwcru3a@gmail.com or visit our website for details of the activities and interest groups we run.

Family Service with Communion

First Sunday of the month at 10:30am

Breakfast and fellowship
before and after the service.

Sunday school craft activity.

A very warm welcome for all.



Search ‘tattenhall church’ for full details of our Services, events and how we can help you.



Before you throw it away, bring along your broken or damaged items and find out if our expert volunteers can breathe new life into a once useful piece of clothing or equipment.

You'll find the Repair Café at the Barbour Institute on the last Sunday morning of each month, unless otherwise notified

Renovating The Organ at St Alban's: Update

The organ at our church will celebrate its 150th birthday in 2030, and like all of us it is starting to show its age despite regular check-ups and maintenance.

The time had come when we could no longer delay a full renovation if we were to preserve this beautiful instrument for future generations.

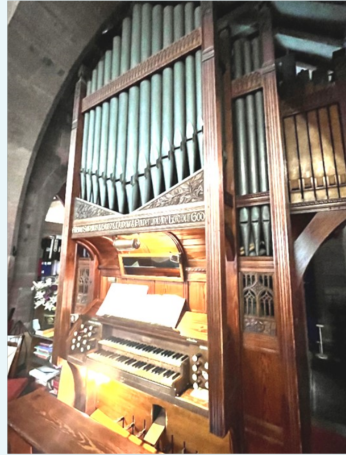
An enormous thank you to David Ackroyd who has spearheaded the project to fundraise and oversee the commissioning of contractors to carry out the work that is needed.

The fundraising has been very successful and there have been some major donations from members of the wider community who are keen to uphold the musical heritage of our village. We are most grateful to everyone who has donated and fundraised to preserve this heritage instrument.

We also hosted a fund-raising organ recital, given by Graham Eccles, previously organist at Chester Cathedral, and this showed that we are indeed in ownership of a very prestigious instrument that once repaired to its full glory will provide a high calibre sound and musicality. Despite the organ's limitations prior to its repairs, the resonance with which Graham played, filled the church with a sound not heard from the organ for many years.

We hope to invite Graham back once the refurbishment is complete so he can test the improvements and play the organ to its fullest capacity.

The success of the fundraising means that it is intended to not only thoroughly clean all the pipes and repair the bellows, but it should also be possible to reinstate the trumpet stop which will enable the organ to ring out as not heard for many years. In



short, the organ can be returned to its 1880 condition.

David Wells Organ Builders have been contracted to begin work on July 6th and it is expected to take around three weeks to complete. This will necessitate prohibiting access to the church during the day, as for Health and Safety reasons the church must be locked to the general public during this time. The intention is to minimise disruption to Sunday services which are expected to continue as normal.

Once the work is completed, a plaque dedicated to donors and memorialising the renovation will be installed. This will be unveiled at a later date, and the intention is to mark the recommissioning of the organ with a series of events.

If you are interested in finding out more about the organ, you would like to donate to the fund (it's not too late), or you are an organist with an interest in playing, please get in touch with David Ackroyd.

Contact details:

davidackroyd1@outlook.com

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***Tattenhall Bridge
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THURSDAY
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We are a small friendly club playing duplicate bridge.

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The club provides the ideal introduction to club duplicate for anyone who has some knowledge of the game. You do not need a partner to join us.

If interested please contact: Val Meeks

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***Val Meeks
Club Secretary***

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2026

Please remember that if you miss the deadline your item may not be published.

The Parish News is published every second month.

Deadlines for 2026:

**9th January; 13th March; 15th May;
10th July; 11th September;
13th November**

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Loss Café at St Alban's



The Loss Café is not a religious group. It is for all people from all walks of life who would like to share their moments of despair and how they are managing their respective situations. Loss is not always about death but anything that adds value to your life. Please let us know if you would like to join the Loss Café either as:

- a. A volunteer just to make tea/coffee for others
- b. A member of the loss Café willing to come and share, listen or teach

If you fall into one of the above categories, please get in touch with: Father Lameck-01829 770245/07903951541

N.B. *We only meet once a month on the last Wednesday at 2.30pm in the community room.*

Don't be Alone! Just come and share

Come along to the loss café where you can get a cup of tea and cake in a friendly environment while talking, listening or sharing your journey with like-minded people. We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling/advice on hobbies/home visits/guest speakers.



Last Will and Testament

Have you written yours?

Have you considered writing one but haven't got round to it yet?

Have you considered leaving something to St Alban's Church?

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH welcomes all gifts left in Wills – large or small. Our policy is to use the gift wisely and it would almost certainly go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building thus ensuring it will remain in a stable and safe condition for generations to come. YOUR WILL is of course a very private matter and you do not need to disclose anything about what you leave or to whom. There are plenty of Solicitors who can guide and help you write it.

If you would like a general no obligation chat with us before deciding or would like information about what will happen to your gift should you leave one, please contact the Rector (Lameck Mutute 770345).

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